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## **DRAFT PROGRAMME**

### **Bioeconomy Observatory**

### **First Stakeholders Round Table**

Brussels, Centre Borschette, 26 November 2013

Organized by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)

<b>9.00 – 9.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
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<b>9.30 – 9.45</b>	<b>Opening statement</b>
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- **Mr David Wilkinson**, European Commission JRC, Director "Scientific Policy and Stakeholder Relations"

<b>9.45– 10.00</b>	<b>Presentation of the Bioeconomy Observatory project</b>
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- **Mr Damien Plan**, European Commission JRC, Coordinator of the Bioeconomy Observatory project

<b>10.00 – 11.30</b>	<b>Session 1: Methodology and Partners for the Research Pillar</b>
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- **Mr Damien Plan/Ms Leticia Landa**, European Commission JRC - Project Management for the Research Pillar of the Bioeconomy Observatory
- **Dr Hans van Meijl**, Coordinator of the SAT-BBE Project (Systems Analysis Tools Framework for the EU Bio-based Economy Strategy)
- **Mr Jan W.J van Esch**, Chairman of the Strategic Working Group 'Sustainable Bioresources for a growing Bioeconomy' (SBGB) of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR)
- **Discussions with the audience**

<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<b>Session 2: : Methodology and Partners for the Policy Pillar</b>
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- **Mr Damien Plan/Ms Paola Reale**, European Commission JRC - Project Management for the Policy Pillar of the Bioeconomy Observatory
- **Mr Dirk Carrez**, Executive Director of the BioBased Industries Consortium
- **German Government Representative (name tbc)**
- **Discussions with the audience**

<b>13.00 – 14.00</b>	<b>Buffet - lunch</b>
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<b>14.00 – 16.30</b>	<b>Session 3: Methodology and Partners for the Market Pillar</b>
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- **Mr Robert M'Barek**, European Commission JRC - Project Management for the Market Pillar of the Bioeconomy Observatory - Socio-Economic Analysis
- **Mr Boyan Kavalov**, European Commission JRC - Project Management for the Market Pillar of the Bioeconomy Observatory - Environmental Sustainability Assessment
- **Mr Michael Carus**, Managing Director of NOVA Institut – *"Study on Methodology framework for the Bioeconomy Observatory"*
- **Mr Dietrich Wittmeyer**, Chairman of the Renewable Raw Materials (RRM) Industry Group
- **WWF Representative (name tbc)**
- **Discussions with the audience**

<b>16.30 – 16.45</b>	<b>Conclusions</b>
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- **Ms Elisabetta Balzi**, European Commission, DG Research and Innovation, Head of Unit "Horizontal Aspects" Directorate E – Biotechnologies, Agriculture and Food – DG RTD